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HOUSE BILL 682

43RD LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 1997

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AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR VARIOUS SENIOR CITIZEN PROGRAMS
THROUGHOUT NEW MEXICO.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. APPROPRIATION. --

A. Five million one hundred thirteen thousand seven hundred thirty-six dollars (\$5,113,736) is appropriated from the general fund to the state agency on aging for expenditure in fiscal year 1998 for the following purposes and in the following amounts:

(1) three million eight hundred seventeen thousand nine hundred fifty-six dollars (\$3,817,956) to the six area agencies on aging for senior services, including case management, respite care, including Alzheimer's respite care, adult daycare, congregate meals, transportation and in-home

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1 services;

2 (2) seven hundred twenty-three thousand one
3 hundred eighty dollars (\$723,180) to provide increased volunteer
4 positions for the foster grandparent, senior companion and
5 retired senior volunteer programs;

6 (3) one hundred forty-four thousand five
7 hundred dollars (\$144,500) for increased information and
8 assistance and consultation and education services for
9 individuals with Alzheimer's disease or related disorders and
10 their families or caregivers;

11 (4) twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) for
12 statewide senior citizen olympics activities;

13 (5) two hundred seventy-eight thousand two
14 hundred dollars (\$278,200) for statewide long-term care
15 ombudsman services; and

16 (6) one hundred twenty-nine thousand nine
17 hundred dollars (\$129,900) for an elder rights initiative
18 assisting older individuals to access the medicaid managed care
19 system.

20 B. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining
21 at the end of fiscal year 1998 shall revert to the general fund.